

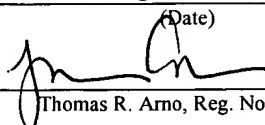
## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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 App. No. : 09/919,739  
 Filed : July 31, 2001  
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 PREDICTION OF  
 MOLECULAR ACTIVITY  
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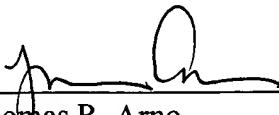
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, please find the enclosed amendments and remarks

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.